



# Tennessee Solar for All Stakeholder Meeting

November 15, 2024

# Agenda

- Update on Hiring for Lead Administrator
- Update on Workplan and Budget to EPA
- Update on QMP and QAPP
- Build America Buy America Guidance Update
- Timeline and Next Steps
  - Reminder of Planning Year Timeline from EPA

# Progress Updates

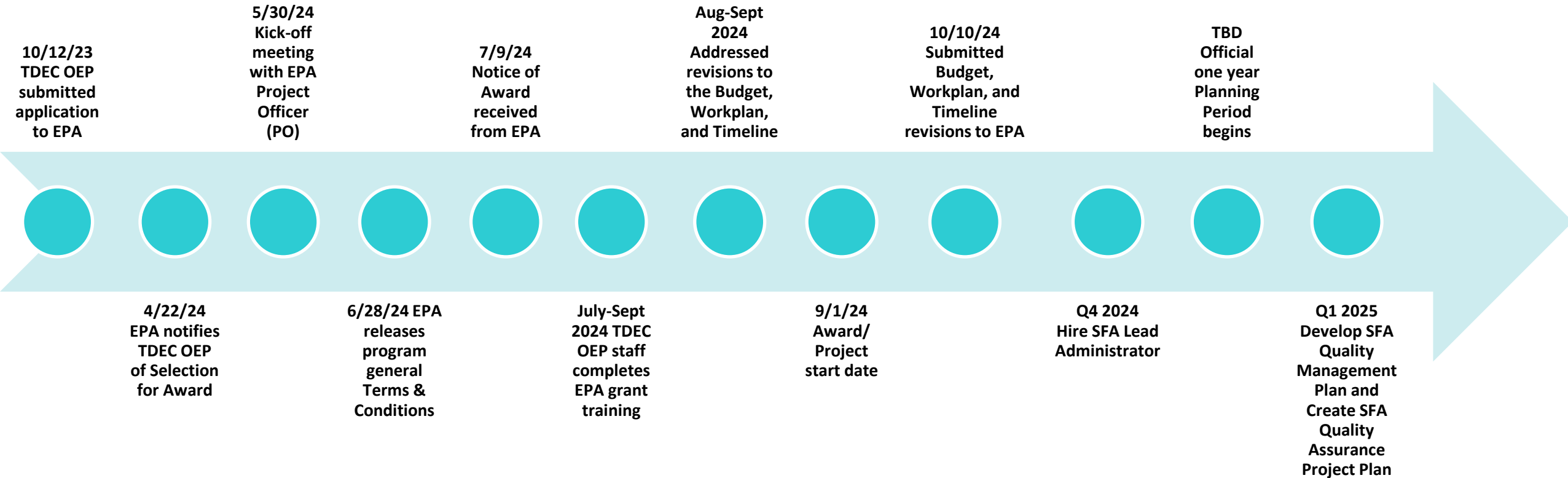
- Hiring for SFA Lead Administrator is wrapping up
- Tennessee's Solar for All Amendment #1 documents (Workplan, Budget, and Timeline) were submitted to EPA by the October 10 deadline
  - TDEC OEP received preliminary feedback from EPA and has integrated edits and submitted updated documents to EPA this month
  - The one-year planning period begins **after EPA approves the Amendment Package and the award amendment is processed**
- Quality Management Plan (QMP) and Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP)
  - Following the approval of the workplan, TDEC will have **90 days** to develop and submit both a QMP and a QAPP
  - The QMP must first be submitted/approved by EPA before the QAPP can be submitted and then reviewed/approved by EPA
  - TDEC OEP is working with staff from the Bureau of Environment to prepare and will likely be able to use EPA's draft QMP as a starting point

# Build America Buy America (BABA) Update

- EPA recently released FAQs from a webinar on BABA
- BABA applicability is determined by whether the infrastructure being constructed is public or if residential, whether it will serve a “public function”

Project Type	BABA Applies?
<b>Residential-serving community solar</b>	Yes
<b>Privately-owned energy generation and/or storage facilities</b>	Yes, if public accommodation
<b>Mixed-use property:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project primarily serves non-residential portion of multi-family property that meets public function test (e.g., commercial with public access)</li> </ul>	Yes
<b>Single-family homes (private residences for personal use)</b>	No
<b>Privately-owned multi-family homes (unsubsidized by government funding source)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not Mixed-Use</li> <li>• Not a publicly accessible community center, roadway, or EV charging station</li> </ul>	No
<b>Privately-owned multi-family homes (unsubsidized by government funding source)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mixed-use</li> <li>• Not a publicly accessible community center, roadway, or EV charging station</li> </ul>	Case-specific

# Timeline and Next Steps



# Questions

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